



A COMMUNITY GATHERING

FROM POVERTY TO PROGRESS

Thursday, June 28
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber
900 Church Street

Join Mayor Joan Foster and Vice Mayor Treney Tweedy to hear how the work being done in the From Poverty to Progress Movement is making a difference in the Lynchburg community! There will be a special guest appearance by former New York Giant and Liberty University graduate, Rashad Jennings!

The Gathering will also be broadcast LIVE on Comcast Channel 15 and the City's website, www.lynchburgva.gov/ltp.

Reception to follow and free child care will be provided.

LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST LYNCHBURG RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY TORNADO

A long term recovery group has recently been established to assist Lynchburg residents affected by the April 15 tornado with the recovery process. Joan Phelps, Director of Community Impact, United Way of Central Virginia, has volunteered to chair the group. Phelps has served with the United Way for 22 years.

On May 16, a number of non-profit organizations, volunteer groups, religious organizations and various City of Lynchburg departments met with representatives from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to learn more about organizational structure, logistics, community resources, volunteers, etc.

The long term recovery group is currently in the process of developing by-laws and an organizational structure so that it can move forward to assist Lynchburg residents. More information will be forthcoming once plans are in place.

For more information, contact Joan Phelps, United Way of Central Virginia, at (434) 455-6906.



YOUR CITY, YOUR APP! LYNCHBURG VA



Lynchburg VA is the official app of the City of Lynchburg. Its cutting-edge, interactive and user-friendly design enables residents to have City resources at their fingertips. Street light out? Clogged storm drain? Neighbor's grass too tall? Trash missed this week? Try the "Report an Issue" feature with just a few taps on your smartphone! To download, visit: www.lynchburgva.gov/apps. Several other quick links include:

- Navigate to Parks and Trails
- Sign Up for Emergency Alerts
- Pay Your Bills
- Check Your Flight
- View the Events Calendar
- Read Press Releases
- Explore Job Openings

2018 CITIZENS ACADEMY GRADUATES

On May 22, the 15th Annual Citizens Academy class graduated in front of City Council. Citizens Academy is a free interactive program of 12 sessions that provides an opportunity for residents to learn about City government through first-hand experience and gain exposure to the wide range of government functions, services, activities and issues. Applications for the 16th annual Citizens Academy will open in December.



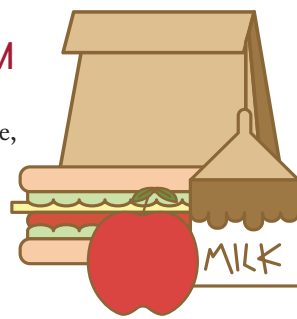
Front Row L-R: Allison Brooks, Carolyn Wiley, Melanie Watson, SheQuita Spence and Maegan Crews

Second Row L-R: Andrea Cooper, Calvin Kee, Nakesha Moore and Anita Solow

Back Row L-R: Mel Bautista, Marc Gaskins, Mary Lee, Tracy Baker, Charlie Jones, Avis Augustine-Miller and R.J. Lynch

Not Pictured: Ben Cowgill, Jerry Gibson, Russell Stone, Jeff Tomlin and Robert Wilson

LYNCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



The Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue, is hosting a Free Summer Lunch Program for youth ages 18 and younger only. Lunches are offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through August 3, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served on a first come, first served basis. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible adolescent. The meals will be served in the Community Meeting Room.

Those who may be interested in volunteering to help with the Summer Lunch Program may call (434) 455-6306. For more information about the program, call (434) 455-6320.

For a complete listing of all summer food service programs in Lynchburg visit: www.lynchburgva.gov/summer-food-service-program-p2p.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

The City of Lynchburg is a great place to live, work and play. One important way for citizens to become engaged in their community is to volunteer to serve on a City Council appointed board or commission.



In June 2018, there will be anticipated vacancies on several boards and commissions. Residents who are interested in being considered to fill one of the vacancies are invited to complete an application available online at www.lynchburgva.gov/boards-commissions. An application may also be obtained from the Clerk of Council Office, City Hall, 900 Church Street, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, contact Valeria Chambers, Clerk of Council, at (434) 455-3983 or email her at valeria.chambers@lynchburgva.gov.

The following boards and commissions will have vacancies when terms end in June 2018:

Youth Services Citizens Board
2 vacancies

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Lynchburg Community Council
4 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)

City Employees Appeal Board
1 vacancy (not eligible to serve again)

Economic Development Authority Board
2 vacancies (2 eligible to serve again)

Central Virginia Community College Board
1 vacancy (eligible to serve again)

Museum Advisory Board
3 vacancies (3 eligible to serve again)

Board of Zoning Appeals
4 vacancies

Historic Preservation Commission
3 vacancies

Please note: Although some individuals are eligible to serve another term, there is no guarantee that the individual will be reappointed.

LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENTS, CITY COUNCIL SWEARING IN CEREMONY AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Lynchburg City School Board Appointments

Today at 2:30 p.m., City Council will be in closed session to make Lynchburg City School Board appointments.

City Council Swearing in Ceremony

Today at 4:00 p.m., Randolph Nelson, Treney Tweedy and Beau Wright will be sworn in to office by the Honorable F. Patrick Yeatts, Judge, 24th Judicial District. The brief ceremony will take place in City Council Chamber, 900 Church Street.

City Council Organizational Meeting

On Monday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m., Lynchburg City Council will conduct its organizational meeting. During the organizational meeting, City Council will elect the Mayor (President of Council) and Vice Mayor (Vice President of Council). The meeting will be held in City Council Chamber, 900 Church Street.

2018 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Lynchburg's 2018 Water Quality Report is now available. Water bill customers received a copy in their May billing. Additional copies can be obtained at the Citizens First Information Center in City Hall, 900 Church Street, both branches of the Lynchburg Public Library (Main Branch at 2315 Memorial Avenue and the Downtown Branch at 900 Church Street in City Hall), or at the Water Resources Department, 525 Taylor Street. A copy may also be obtained by calling (434) 455-4263 or online at www.lynchburgva.gov/drinking-water-quality-report.



2018 STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT

ARTISTS NEEDED

In order to raise awareness about the importance of stormwater drains in keeping the James River clean, Lynchburg Water Resources and the James River Council for the Arts and Humanities (JRAH) are inviting artists to submit designs for storm drain art in downtown Lynchburg.

Learn more about how to get involved at www.jamesriverarts.net/storm-drain-art-project

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